August 13 – 19, 2020 NEWS YOU CAN USE, NEWS YOU CAN TRUST 75¢

THE EAGLE

A PUBLICATION OF ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS OF MICHIGAN

THE BELLEVILLE ENTERPRISE • THE CANTON EAGLE • THE INKSTER LEDGER STAR • THE NORTHVILLE EAGLE
THE PLYMOUTH EAGLE • THE ROMULUS ROMAN • THE WAYNE EAGLE • THE WESTLAND EAGLE

No. 33 www.associatednewspapers.net

THE BELLEVILLE ENTERPRISE
Vol. 135, No. 33

Attorneys Lisa Martin and Alexandria Taylor will vie for the 6-year term at the 34th District Court on the Nov. 3 General Election ballot.

See page 6.

THE CANTON EAGLE
Vol. 73, No. 33

Voters in Canton Township will choose between current incumbent Supervisor Pat Williams and his Democratic challenger AnneMarie Graham-Hudak on the Nov. 3 ballot.

See page 3.

THE INKSTER LEDGER STAR
Vol. 73, No. 33

Inkster students are among those who will receive protective face masks through a $200,000 donation to Wayne County from Ballmer Giving, LLC.

See page 3.

THE NORTHVILLE EAGLE
Vol. 20, No. 33

Northville Township voters approved the request for an operating millage renewal and increase by a 2-1 margin during the primary election last week.

See page 5.

THE PLYMOUTH EAGLE
Vol. 20, No. 33

The COVID 19 pandemic may soon claim another victim as VFW Post 6695 in Plymouth is facing the financial peril that the pandemic has caused.

See page 5.

THE ROMULUS ROMAN
Vol. 135, No. 33

Dr. Benjamin Edmondson has been selected by the members of the board of education as the new superintendent of the Romulus Community Schools.

See page 6.

THE WAYNE EAGLE
Vol. 73, No. 33

Michigan State Police are continuing to investigate the death of a Wayne man following the discovery of his body in Van Buren Township last Sunday.

See page 4.

THE WESTLAND EAGLE
Vol. 73, No. 33

John Hambrick presented plans for the development of the former Wayne County General Hospital property to the Westland Planning Commission last week.

See page 4.

Back to school?

School districts, families, educators facing difficult decisions this year

Back to school preparations this year have been put on hold for K-12 schools in Michigan since the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic hit in March. As COVID-19 cases in the state increased at a rapid pace again in July and into August, members of local boards of education and district administrators are deciding how – and if – they will resume in-person classes in the fall. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) officials issued new coronavirus guidelines for schools on July 23, but as administrators agree, the situation remains fluid and changing every day.

The process for reopening schools amid the pandemic has been widely debated, and currently, the responsibility is with individual school districts to determine what the upcoming school year will look like.

The CDC has released guidelines for reopening K-12 schools and child care programs, though the federal government initially disagreed with their suggestions before amendments were made in July. U.S. President Donald Trump and his administration have been pushing for schools to reopen in the fall while health officials are worried that it may not be safe.

Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer said in a Facebook post that she will "not send our kids and our education workforce into our schools unless it is safe to do so, plain and simple."

Whitmer released her own guidelines on June 30 meant to help schools prepare for the upcoming academic year. The Return to School Roadmap requires all school districts to develop learning plans for the six coronavirus phases identified under the MI Safe Start Plan.

Most of the state is currently in "Phase 4? of the plan, meaning that in-person instruction will be allowed but with a number of restrictions in place to ensure safety. Regions experiencing phases 1-3 of the plan cannot offer in-person learning at all. Regions experiencing phases 5-6 can also offer traditional in-person learning with fewer protocols in place.

All Michigan school districts are required to finalize plans for the academic year that follow state guidelines and have them approved by their board of education in this month.

Most districts have not finalized reopening plans for their K-12 schools, but rather have shared some details on what students and families can expect in the fall.

Northville Public Schools

Northville Public Schools Board of Education members approved a plan last week to begin the 2020-2021 school year with a Virtual Start for the month of September for elementary, middle and high school students that will transition to an approved in-person scenario no later than the first week of October. The in-person scenario for elementary and Cooke School students includes the option to attend full time, Monday through Friday; while the middle and high school in-person scenario is a 50-50 Hybrid, with students rotating between in-person and virtual learning every other day. The in-person scenarios approved at each level allow for implementation of each of the required safety protocols for Phase 4 of the Michigan Roadmap, along with maximizing implementation of the highly recommended safety protocols to the greatest extent possible in a school setting. Parents/families across the district will have the option to elect a full semester virtual learning option that will continue uninterrupted from the start of the school year, or may opt for the September Virtual Start that transitions into the identified In-Person scenario.

Northville K-12 students will begin the 2020-21 school year on a modified virtual schedule (Virtual Start) from Sept. 8 through Oct. 2. Cooke School, self-contained special education classrooms, and other special programs will begin transitioning students into in-person learning throughout September.

During the month of September, in addition to providing quality distance learning opportunities to students, there will be transition planning, small group in-person support for identified students, as well as in-school orientation and transition opportunities at each grade level. The September Virtual Start will allow students and staff to develop competence around the new Learning Management System that allows for smooth transitions between virtual and in-person learning in the event that intermittent school closures become necessary or our region moves into different phases of Michigan's Road Map.

Following the September Virtual Start, for families selecting in-person attendance: Elementary students will attend full time, Monday through Friday, in-person in cohort class groupings that may include rotating teachers; Middle School students will attend school every other day, rotating between in-person core content (Math, Science, ELA and Social Studies) courses and virtual learning for elective courses and High School students will also attend school every other day, rotating between in-person instruction and virtual learning. Cooke School students will begin with a partial return in September

See **Northville classes,** page 2.

Plymouth Canton Schools

Members of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools Board of Education were expected to finalize a plan for students' return to school at their meeting Monday evening.

Last week, during a six-hour meeting, board members announced that classes would open virtually, with no face-to-face classes. That decision came just one week after the announcement that parents and students would be offered several options regarding classed.

Superintendent of Schools Monica Merritt said that input received in a survey of parents and feedback from the Plymouth-Canton Education Association teachers' union weighed heavily on the change of course.

Options that were being considered for re-entry included a family choice of either in-person or fully virtual learning. Option A would have included the return to five days a week in-person instruction, pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. This model would include all health and safety requirements and recommendations guided by the MI Safe Schools Roadmap. In order to best prepare for returning students to full in-person days, the district reentry task force members recommended a phased-in start to this model allowing the district to begin with half-days in-person for the first few weeks of the school year (exact dates were to be determined and communicated prior to final approval). The half-days will help students to acclimate to some of the new requirements of in-person learning, such as wearing face coverings and getting adjusted to our new hygiene, health and safety routines.

Families were also to be offered the full five-days-per-week virtual option during Phase 4. This model would be taught by district teachers utilizing regular curriculum. Once the region moves into Phase 5, which has minimal restrictions and allows for more flexibility for face-to-face learning, the district would begin transitioning this virtual learning option into full five-days, in-person learning.

Option B would include opening with fully virtual classes for all students, which is apparently the option favored by the board of education members. Instruction in this model would be taught by district teachers utilizing district curriculum. Once the state moves the area region into Phase 5, which has minimal restrictions and allows for more flexibility for face-to-face learning, the district would begin transitioning this virtual learning option into full five days of in-person learning. Parameters for screen time limits, live real-time instruction (synchronous), and the use of multiple

See **Plymouth Canton classes,** page 2.

Plymouth Canton classes

FROM PAGE 1

learning activities will be incorporated into this distance learning model. The virtual learning plan will include support for all students, including those with IEPs, 504s, ELs, and other specialized services.

Another option which was discouraged by the members of the task force was a combination model, called Option C. This included two days a week of in-person instruction and three days of remote virtual learning. Based on the feedback from the Reentry Task Force and stakeholder input sessions, this model presented too many instructional and logistical challenges, and not enough choice for our families.

The Plymouth Canton Community Schools will offer a virtual academy independent of the options, with a minimum of a one-semester commitment. The virtual academy will be available for the entire school year, for any student that chooses this option. This will be a unique opportunity separate from the other options that is an individual choice available to families, a district spokesman said. The academy will be staffed by district teachers utilizing curriculum K-8, utilizing Michigan Virtual curriculum at the high school level. More details about the virtual academy program will be shared as they are finalized.

Phase 5 will offer families a choice of returning to five days a week in-person instruction which would include all minimal required health and safety protocols, guided by the MI Safe Schools Roadmap or the district Virtual Academy, according to a prepared statement.

As guided by the Roadmap, the task force has been engaged in detailed planning for the health and hygiene measures that will be utilized upon in-person reentry to schools. While the Roadmap lists the wearing of face coverings as a strong recommendation for K-5 and a requirement for 6-12, face coverings will be a requirement for all staff and students in elementary, middle, high, and post-secondary schools / programs unless the individual has a medical-based exception with a doctor's note. This is consistent with the most recent recommendations from local, state, and national levels. The district will also be providing hand sanitizer stations throughout school buildings and dedicated times for hand washing will be routine and required during the school day.

Daily COVID-19 screenings will occur for all staff and students who will be entering school locations. During this time period, only essential visitors will be allowed into the school. Social distancing will be practiced wherever possible, and schools will include visual markings to help students with these expectations. Floors in common areas of the buildings will have markings on them, and our building principals and program leaders will lead the work within their individual facilities to support processes for social distancing during the school day.

Northville classes

FROM PAGE 1

and gradually increase in-person attendance through September until all students attend school five days per week.

Parents/families across the district will have the option to elect a Full Virtual/Distance Learning option that will continue uninterrupted from the start of the school year, or may opt for the September Virtual Start that transitions into the identified In-Person Scenario.

"We will continue to monitor the emerging guidance from the federal, state, and local health and education agencies as the start of the school year approaches, and inform you of any changes necessitating any adjustments to the Reentry Plan and/or opportunities to move more quickly toward a full return to school," said Superintendent of Schools Mary Kay Gallagher.

Romulus, Van Buren and Wayne Westland Schools

In Wayne Westland, members of the board of education were expected to approve the final back-to-school plan this week. The plan includes three scenarios: online learning, part-time classroom learning and full-time classroom learning.

Right now, the state is in phase four of Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's reopening plan. If classes start in phase four, students and teachers will return to classrooms in interchanging groups. The district would combine online and in-person learning so buildings were never at full capacity. If the state moves into phases five or six, students and staff will return to buildings full-time. Should the state regress to phase three or lower, all classes would move online. Dignan said the district would work to provide students in need with computers and internet access. Teachers likely will do more to connect socially and emotionally with students, too.

In Romulus, the return to school plan is also awaiting finalization and the Van Buren Public Schools are also still considering options for the safety of students, teachers and families.

ORDINANCE NO. 2020- 003
CITY OF ROMULUS
APPENDIX A - ZONING
AMENDMENT 1.247

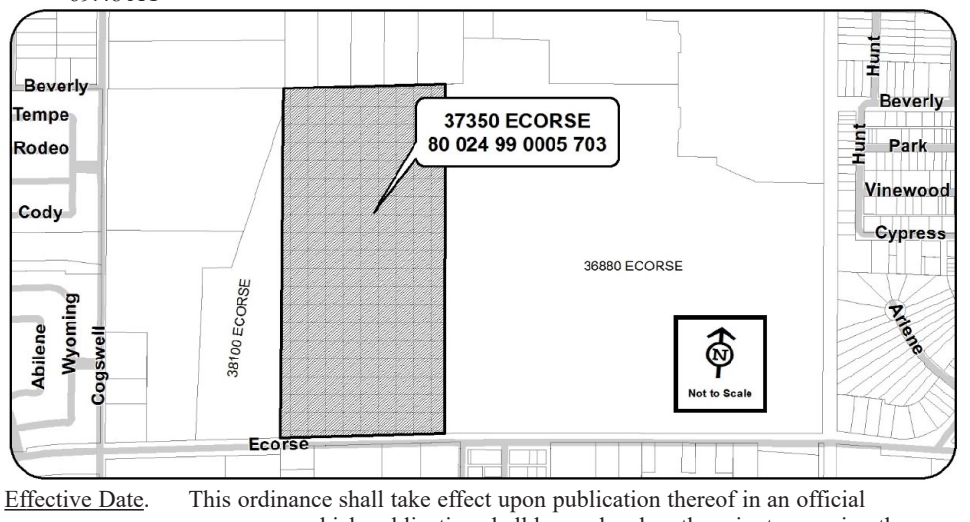
An Ordinance to amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus by rezoning certain property from Conditional M-T, Industrial Transportation to M-2, General Industrial.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

SHORT TITLE: This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Amended Zoning Ordinance.

SECTION 1: To rezone 69.48 acres of property at 37350 Ecorse, Parcel #80-024-99-0005-703 from Conditional M-T, Industrial Transportation to M-2, General Industrial District.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
06R1A1
PT OF SE 1/4 SEC 6 T3S R9E DESC AS BEG N00DEG 19M 30S E 60FT AND S88DEG 13M 20S W 112.65FT FROM SE COR SEC 6 TH S88DEG 13M 20S W 1200.43FT TH N00DEG 25M 10S E 1258.54FT TH N00DEG 18M 40S E 635.81FT TH N00DEG 23M 00S E 650.53FT TH N88DEG 10M 00S E 1179.78FT TH S00DEG 04M 57S E 2545.32FT TO POB
69.48 AC



Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon publication thereof in an official newspaper, which publication shall be made when the minutes passing the ordinance are published subject to revocation at will of the City of Romulus at any time.

Complete copy of the ordinance is on file in the City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI.

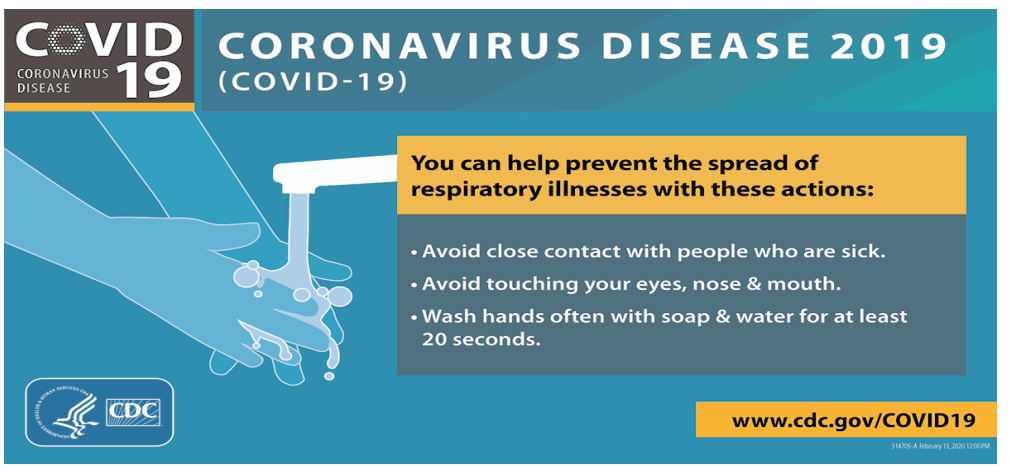
ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council at the City of Romulus this 27th day of July, 2020.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Chambers in said City on the 27th day of July, 2020.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Romulus City Clerk

Introduced: July 13, 2020
Adopted: July 27, 2020
Published: Aug 13, 2020

RM0521 - 081320 2.5 x 7.284


COVID 19
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019
(COVID-19)
You can help prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses with these actions:
• Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
• Avoid touching your eyes, nose & mouth.
• Wash hands often with soap & water for at least 20 seconds.
CDC
www.cdc.gov/COVID19

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
July 27, 2020
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: John Barden
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Leroy Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

1. Agenda

A. Moved by Celeste Roscoe, seconded by Kathy Abdo for Approval of the Agenda
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
Nays - None
Motion Carried Unanimously

2. Minutes

A. Res. # 20-171 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb**, for the approval of the minutes from the regular meeting held on July 13, 2020
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
Nays - None
Motion Carried Unanimously

B. Approval of minutes from the special meeting - study session held on July 13, 2020.
Res. # 20-172 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by Celeste Roscoe for approval of the minutes from the special meeting - public hearing held on July 13, 2020.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
Nays - None
Motion Carried Unanimously

3. Petitioner - None

4. Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem
Chairperson Talley asked Jazmine Danci, Community Development/Marketing Director, to provide an update on the small business grant program.
Chairperson Talley asked Council if they would like to cancel the Aug. 3, 2020 meeting due to the primary election being held the next day - August 4, 2020 and the consensus of Council was not to cancel the meeting. Chairperson Talley gave a reminder about the 2020 Census.

A. Moved by Celeste Roscoe, seconded by Kathy Abdo, to the accept the Chairperson's Report
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
Nays - None
Motion Carried Unanimously

5. Mayor's Report - LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor

Res. # 20-173 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a resolution to recognize recent city retirees Sheila Stewart, Nate Davis, and Karl Hunt for their years of service.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
Nays - None
Motion Carried Unanimously
Res. # 20-174 Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Jarmin Roach.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
Nays - None
Motion Carried Unanimously

A. Res. # 20-175 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to award ITB 19/20-31 Contract for Annual NFPA Compliant Firefighter Physicals.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
Nays - None
Motion Carried Unanimously

B. Res. # 20-176 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to concur with the administration and consent to piggyback on the MiDeal Contract #071B770085 for the purchase of one (1) John Deere Tractor with Broom and Snow Blower attachments at a cost of $16,945.63 for the Department of Public Works.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
Nays - None
Motion Carried Unanimously

C. Res. # 20-177 Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Introduction of Budget Amendment 20/21-1 to cover the cost of the purchase of patrol car modems.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
Nays - None
Motion Carried Unanimously

D. **Res. # 20-178** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to concur with the administration and introduce budget amendment 20/21-2 to cover the cost of the purchase of patrol car printers.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
Nays - None
Motion Carried Unanimously

6. Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
City Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg gave a reminder that voters must vote a straight party ticket at the Election of August 4, 2020.

A. Res. # 20-179 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth**, to approve Second Reading, Final Adoption of an Ordinance to amend the Official Zoning Map of the City of Romulus by rezoning 69.48 acres of property at 37350 Ecorse, Parcel #80-024-99-0005-703 from Conditional M-T, Industrial Transportation to M-2, General Industrial.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb
Nays - Williams
Motion Carried Unanimously

B. Res. # 20-180 Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the proposed Amendment to the 457(b) Plan to Sections 5.1 and 6.1.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
Nays - None
Motion Carried Unanimously

7. Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer

A. Res. # 20-182 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the request from City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, to not move forward with the DivDat Agreement.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
Nays - None
Motion Carried Unanimously

8. Public Comment
A resident spoke about property on Inkster Road.
A representative from Div Dat Kiosk Network Co. spoke about his company's proposed agreement.
A representative from D & G Building Co. spoke about property on Inkster Road.

9. Unfinished Business

Res. # 20-183 Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Faye Sudduth.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
Nays - None
Motion Carried Unanimously
Mayor Burcroff commented about the property on Inkster Road.
City Attorney Steve Hitchcock will get a copy of the City Zoning Ordinances to City Council.

10. New Business

11. Warrant

A. Res. # 20-184 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve Warrant # 20-14, Checks presented in the amount of $1,369,621.73.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
Nays - None
Motion Carried Unanimously

12. Communication
13. Adjournment
Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Eva Webb to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 p.m.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams
Nays - None
Motion Carried Unanimously

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on July 27, 2020.

RM0522 - 081320 2.5 x 18.628

CANTON

Democratic voters double Republicans in Canton

Voters in Canton Township will choose between current incumbent Supervisor Pat Williams and his Democratic challenger AnneMarie Graham-Hudak on the Nov. 3 ballot.

During the primary election balloting last week, Republican Williams 7,293 of the 7,308 Republican primary ballots cast. Graham-Hudak received 14,467 of those voting on the Democratic side of the ballot where 14,524 votes for supervisor were cast.

In the race for township clerk, incumbent Michael Siegrist received 99.63 percent of the votes cast on the Democratic side of the ballot as there was no Republican challenger. In the treasurer's race, too, Democratic incumbent Dian Slavens faced no opposition on the Republican side of the ballot and received 0099.68 percent or 14,644 votes cast for that office.

> *The top four Democrats will appear on the November General Election ballot along with the four Republicans.*

The race for trustee which will be decided by voters Nov. 3, gave Democrat Tania Ganguly 10,250 votes; and Kate Borninski 10,061 votes. Incumbents Sommer N. Foster received 9,888 votes and Steven Sneideman received 7,042 votes. Jack Bird Jr. collected a total of 4,571 votes, Robb Grandon received 3,763 votes and Gary A. Hotycki garnered a total of 2,878 in the Democratic primary voting.

On the Republican side, incumbent Trustee John Anthony received a total of 6,000 votes; Brian Williams garnered 5,644 votes, Carly Sayre received a total of 5,346 votes and Devon Smith received 5,250 votes.

The top four Democrats will appear on the November General Election ballot along with the four Republicans.

New Heritage Park playground equipment reopens to public

Canton Township celebrated the grand re-opening of the playscape at the North Pavilion of Heritage Park last Tuesday.

Canton Supervisor Pat Williams and members of the Canton Board of Trustees were on hand for the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the recently remodeled playground, located adjacent to the Canton Administrative Building at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Recent playground upgrades included the installation of a "We-Go-Round," which is a wheelchair-accessible merry-go-round where children of all abilities can spin together. This amenity can be spun from the inside or outside, allowing everyone to participate in the fun. Funding for this project was made possible by a federal Community Development Block Grant.

"We are pleased to bring another accessible playground feature to Heritage Park that will be fun for all children, regardless of their abilities," said Brad Sharp, Canton Facilities Services manager. "By installing these types of accessible playground features, we continue to address the diverse development and recreational needs of children in our community."

In addition, the entire area surrounding the playground equipment has been replaced with soft fall surfacing, a rubber material that provides safer playing conditions underneath all of the slides and climbing amenities. These new features have been installed next to the existing accessible musical playground to create a modernized and inclusive playground area in Heritage Park for all ages to enjoy, a spokesman noted.

Those visiting Heritage Park from through Aug. 31 can enter for a chance to win 18 holes of golf for two at Pheasant Run Golf Club just by snapping a selfie next to the We-Go-Round and posting it on Facebook using the hashtag: #CantonOutdoorFun. Remember to tag Canton Leisure Services for a chance to snap, post, and win the prize valued at approximately $100. The winner will be notified by Wednesday, Sept. 2, on Facebook @CantonLeisureServices.

For more information about the new playground features and other Canton park amenities, visit Cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5360.

Grant will fund masks for Inkster and other area schoolchildren

Inkster students are among those who will receive protective face masks through a $200,000 donation to Wayne County from Ballmer Giving, LLC of Bellevue, WA.

Wayne County commissioners unanimously approved the donation last week.

"This is a wonderful gift and we are very grateful to receive it," Commission Chair Alisha Bell said.

The grant will provide $100,000 to be used to acquire face masks for children in grades K-8 who live in low income areas including Inkster, Romulus and Westland, among others in Wayne County. Masks will be distributed at designated sites in each community.

An additional $100,000 will be used to promote the Save-A-Life Program for convalescent plasma donation as a treatment for COVID-19.

The Ballmer Giving grant is administered through the Goldman Sachs Philanthropy Fund.

Ballmer Giving, LLC was created by former Microsoft CEO and current Los Angeles Clippers owner Steve Ballmer, a Detroit-area native.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 27, 2020 for the following:

AQUATICS CENTER ROOF REPLACEMENT - SUMMIT ON THE PARK

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

Publish 8/13/2020

CN2092 - 081320 2.5 x 2.044

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 3, 2020 for the following:

POND DREDGING - FELLOWS CREEK GOLF CLUB

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

Publish 8/13/2020

CN2093 - 081320 2.5 x 2.044

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

Publish: 08/13/20

CN2090 - 081320 2.5 x 4.72

Sumpter Township
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, July 14, 2020, 6:30 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Morgan at 6:30 PM. Roll call: Supervisor J. Morgan, Clerk E. Hurst, Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Swinson. Treasurer Bednark excused. Also showing present: Deputy Clerk Burdick, Fire Chief Januszyk, Public Safety Director/ Chief of Police Luke and approximately 19 attendees.

3. Agenda: Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve the agenda. Motion carried

4. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only: No comments.

5. Minutes:
Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve the following Meeting Minutes;
- Regular Board Meeting Minutes of March 24, 2020.
- Budget Hearing Minutes of March 24, 2020.
- Special Board Meeting Minutes of April 2, 2020.
- Special Board Meeting Minutes of May 5, 2020.
- Special Board Meeting Minutes of June 2, 2020.
- Special Board Meeting Minutes of June 10, 2020.

Motion carried.

6. Warrants: Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to approve the warrants totaling; $1,786,902.63. and Revenue & Expenditure Report Net, May 31, 2020: $1,004,741.66. Roll call vote: Ayes: Supervisor J. Morgan, Clerk E. Hurst, Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Swinson. Nays: None. Treasurer Bednark excused. Motion carried.

7. Receive and File all Reports: Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to receive and file the following submitted reports;
- Attorney's Report – Young
- Water & Sewer Report – J. Morgan
- Police Report – Chief Luke
- Building/Ordinance Report - Rush
- Fire Report – Chief Januszyk
- Treasurer's Report – Bednark
- Supervisor's Report – J. Morgan

Motion carried.

8. Board Response:
- Trustee Rush advised on the installation by West Shores to upgrade the current siren system equipment.

9. New Business:
- **A.** Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve of Resolution # 2020-11 for the Wayne County Annual permit for Various Maintenance # A-20044. Motion carried.
- **B.** Motion by Hurst, supported by Swinson to approve of Resolution # 2020-12 for the Wayne County Annual permit for Various Pavement Restoration # A-20099. Motion carried.
- **C.** Motion by Swinson, supported by LaPorte to approve of Resolution # 2020-13 for the Wayne County Annual permit for Various Special Events # A-20133. Motion carried
- **D.** Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to approve to extend Fire Chief Joseph Januszyk's contract through March 29, 2022. Motion carried.
- **E.** Motion by Oddy, supported by Hurst to approve to increase Board of Review members rate of pay from $9 hourly to $12 hourly. Motion carried.
- **F.** Motion by Rush, supported by Oddy to approve to hire C&S Construction to complete structural repairs to Northeast corner of the police department building at the cost of $6,100. Motion carried.
- **G.** Motion by Oddy, supported by Rush to approve to hire C&S Construction to complete structural repairs to the police department rear entrance/porch at the cost of $7,690. Motion carried.
- * **H.** Motion by Hurst, supported by LaPorte to approve to extend the contract with Charter Township of Huron for an inter local agreement for dispatching of police and fire services along with prisoner lock-up totaling an additional cost of $6,217 $9,217 over three years. Motion carried.
- **I.** Motion by Oddy, supported by Hurst to approve to extend essential worker's duty pay through May 30, 2020 for the total of $12,065.39. Trustee LaPorte abstained. Motion carried.
- **J.** Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to approve contract extension for Water Superintendent Ken Kunka. Motion carried.
- ** **K.** Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to approve, with modified Certificate of Insurance and coordination with Public Safety Director, Chief Luke, an application for Display Fireworks, submitted by Travis Doren for 9:45 pm, July 25th, 2020 at 23241 Martinsville Rd, Sumpter Twp. Motion carried.
- **L.** Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to approve the Parks and Recreation projects for Graham and Banotai Parks to include Mulch & spreading, Weed Killer spreading and (2) handicap accessible swings & platforms. Wayne County to reimburse by grant for $10,888.00, balance of $8,438.00 to be paid by Sumpter Township. Motion carried.

10. Announcements: None.

11. Open Floor: Five (5) attendees spoke.
- Chief Luke advised that the emergency management measures and the cooling center were in coordination with Wayne County. Public notification measures were taken due to emergency heat advisories. He encourages all residents to enroll in the Nixle Emergency Notification system.

12. Adjournment: Motion by Hurst, supported by Rush to adjourn at 7:25 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by,
Anthony Burdick
Deputy Clerk, Sumpter Township

_____ _____
Esther Hurst, Clerk date

_____ _____
John W. Morgan, Supervisor date

* Corrected during Regular Board Meeting
** Modified during Regular Board Meeting

ST0014 - 081320 2.5 x 10.554

Wayne - Westland

Developer presents plan for former Eloise property

John Hambrick has some big plans for the former Wayne County General Hospital property in Westland.

Hambrick, who purchased the 16-acres of property from Wayne County for $1 in 2018 received approval last week from the Westland Planning Commission members to split the land into five parcels. While Hambrick said he plans to demolish the buildings that formerly housed a power plant and bakery, he said he may renovate the firehouse into a facility serving coffee and ice cream. Other buildings at the site would be retained, he said. He told the commissioners that he has no plans to change the look of the Kay Beard building or the firehouse at this time.

He told the members of the planning commission that a hotel and event venue, although he did not elaborate on or present plans for those projects.

Hambrick said an inspection of the firehouse building determined it had "good bones" and he said he has talked to both a chef and coffee roaster about opening up the space to the public.

Buildings at the property housed mentally ill patients and patients with tuberculosis after being a "poor house" established in about 1839. Eloise as the facility was called, was closed in 1984 after serving thousands of patients on 900 acres at the site. Since that closure, it has served as office space for a few Wayne County employees. Currently on the site is the homeless shelter, Samraritas Family Center which is expected, Hambrick said, to remain on site, along with a food bank located on the former site of the commissary on the property.

Hambrick told the commission that he has negotiated a plan with Wayne County to keep the food bank where it is and that the service will "never have to leave."

Kay Beard building

The site has been a strong attraction for "ghosthunters" and those looking for paranormal activity and even featured public tours.

The site was the topic of a horror film "Eloise" in 2017.

Planning commissioners will now be asked to rezone the five new parcels and the issue will then be sent to the members of the city council for review.

2 are reappointed to Westland Planning Commission

Two long-time residents have been re-appointed to the Westland Planning Commission by Mayor William R. Wild.

Ken Sharp was confirmed by members of the city council to a 3-year term expiring Aug. 20, 2023.

Sharp has served on the planning commission for nearly 25 years and is currently chairman of the group. He is a retired Westland firefighter and he and his wife, Carol, are been long time residents of Westland.

Sharp is also active with the local Lions Club.

David Rappaport was also confirmed to a 3-year term on the planning commission expiring Aug. 5, 2023.

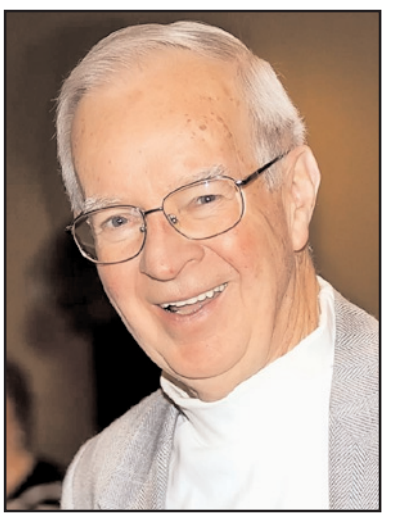
Rappaport is a small business and contractor attorney. He has served

on the planning commission since 2013.

Rappaport is the commission liaison to the Zoning Board of Appeals. He has been a Westland resident for many years and enjoys participating in volunteer work programs.

The Planning Commission is governed by a nine member board appointed by the mayor and subject to confirmation of city council. Members serve three-year terms. Members must reside, work or have ownership interest in property in the City of Westland. The Planning Commission reviews and recommends to city council all applications for amendments to the zoning ordinance or zoning map, applications for special land uses, site plan approval and planned unit developments.

Meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the Month at Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road.



Ken Sharp

David Rappaport

Wayne man killed, body abandoned near Belleville Lake

Michigan State Police are continuing to investigate the death of a Wayne man following the discovery of his body in Van Buren Township last Sunday.

According to police, the 48-year-old Wayne man was killed at a home on the 4400 block of John Hix Road in Wayne and his body then placed in the bed of a pickup truck and driven to the area of Belleville Road and Quirk Road in Van Buren Township. Troopers were called to the scene at about 10 when the body was discovered by a passerby who noticed the truck stuck in the mud early Sunday morning. Van Buren Police notified Michigan State Police at about 10:15 a.m. Van Buren officers determined that the death had taken place at another location.

Michigan State Police took a suspect into custody later Sunday following evidence gathered at the Wayne home. Police would not say how the victim and the suspect knew one another or if they were family members. Police indicated that an initial investigation appeared to indicate that the suspect was attempting to dispose of the victim's body by dumping the truck into Belleville Lake but abandoned the vehicle, with the body, when the truck got stuck in the mud.

Police did say they believe the death was domestic in nature.

No further information was available at press time and the names of the victim and suspect were being withheld awaiting charges and arraignment.

Investigators are still seeking information about the incident. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Michigan State Police Metro South Post at (734) 287-5000.

Wayne Historical Society planning several new programs

The Wayne Historic Museum has reopened and talks have resumed, according to the latest newsletter from the Wayne Historical Society.

The museum has reopened for tours and research from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays. Masks will be required and hand sanitizer will be provided visitors. Talks at the museum will resume outside on the lawn to provide social distancing. Masks will also be required at talks during the foreseeable future to provide a safe environment, a spokesman said.

Norwayne: A planned community will be the topic at the 7 p.m. Sept. 10 meeting. The guest speaker will be Hank Johnson of the Norwayne Citizens Commission.

The Annual Cemetery Walk hosted by the association will take place from 1 until 3 p.m. this year at Westlawn Cemetery. The walk will highlight several local families and figures. As always, the event is an outdoor walking tour so guests are encouraged to dress appropriately. Donations are accepted.

At 7 p.m. Oct 17, the Historical Society members will host the Witches Brew Tea at the museum. During the haunted tea party, guests will meet several Wayne characters in a spooky setting. Tickets, priced at $35, must be purchased in advance.

There will be a Ghost Hunt at the museum from 8 until 11:45 p.m. on Oct. 24. The Great Lakes Ghost Hunters will attempt to locate paranormal activity in the 140-year-old museum building. A one-hour spot to attend is priced at $25.

Blacksmithing: The Bert Green Story will be the topic at 7 p.m. Nov. 12.

Visitors will learn about Bert Green and what life was like as one of the last blacksmiths in Wayne and how the company continues today.

The last event of the year is Holiday Night at the Museum which is planned for 6 until 9 p.m. Dec. 5. Santa will be on hand and cookies and hot chocolate will be available. The town Christmas tree will be lit during the evening.

More about the museum located at 1 Town Square at the corner of Main and Biddle, is available on the Facebook page, waynehistoricalsociety.

Classified

TO PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD CALL 734-467-1900

59. Auctions

Copart has vehicles up for public auction Tuesday 8/18/20 at 10 AM at www.copart.com:

04 LEXUS ES 330
JTHBA30G045014718
15 BUICK ENCORE
KL4CJHSB7FB159046
04 CADI CTS
1G6DM577340145239
02 HOND ACCORD
1HGCG56622A158436
13 DODG DART
1C3CDFBA4DD338840
13 CHRY 200
1C3CCBAB5DN733075
11 KIA RIO
KNADH4A35B6944139
06 CADI CTS
1G6DM57T660109495
08 FORD ECONOLINE
1FTNE24W48DB12693
14 FORD ESCAPE
1FMCU0F73EUD22603
13 CHRY 300
2C3CCAKG3DH585702
11 DODG CHARGER
2B3CL3CG2BH538293
04 TOYT CAMRY
4T1BE32K34U355717

04 SATU ION
1G8AZ52F44Z225204
16 KIA FORTE
KNAFK4A65G5486443
12 CHEV SONIC
1G1JC5SH3C4132364
03 HOND CR-V
SHSRD78823U156263
99 VOLV CONVENTION
4VHPCEPF4XN769890

FIVE STAR STORE IT
5235 MERRIMAN RD
WESTLAND, MI 48186
734-721-4670

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE UP FOR AUCTION ONLINE STARTING AUGUST 28TH, 2020 AT 12:30 PM
GO TO:
STORAGEAUCTIONS.COM

JONES, HIRAM
- INKSTER -
STOVE, LAMP, COOLER, HEATER, WAGON, BOAT MOTOR, WINDOWS

LIGHTSEY, CHAWNTEL
- INKSTER -
LOVE SEAT, QUEEN MATTRESS & BOX SPRING, 2 TV's, BIKE, WASHER, DRYER, STEREO, BED FRAME, TOTES, SPEAKERS, TWIN MATTRESS & BOX SPRING

LIGHTSEY, ERIC
- INKSTER -
TIRES & WHEELS, STOOLS, MISC TOOLS, BED FRAME, SNOW SHOVEL, CADILLAC

THIOUNE, MEISSA
- DEARBORN HGTS -
SINK, 2 CAR DOORS, CRUTCHES, DEEP FREEZER, 2 DRESSERS, VACUUM CLEANER, OFFICE CHAIRS, CARPET, BOXES, LUGGAGE

MICHIGAN Ad Network Solutions CLASSIFIED

Help Wanted
- Truck Driver
CDL-A DRIVERS WANTED, 3 MONTHS MINIMUM EXPERIENCE, EXCELLENT PAY, BENEFITS SIGN ON BONUS, 401k, DEDICATED ROUTES ROMEO AND WAYNE DISPATCH, CALL KIRT 586-752-4529 EXT 1032

Miscellaneous
Wesley Financial Group, LLC Timeshare Cancellation Experts. Over $50,000,000 in timeshare debt and fees cancelled in 2019. Get free information-al package and learn how to get rid of your timeshare! Free consultations. Over 450 positive reviews. Call 866-353-4896

Earthlink High Speed Internet. As Low As $14.95/month (for the first 3 months.) Reliable High Speed Fiber Optic Technology. Stream Videos, Music and More! Call Earthlink Today 1-855-897-2418

DIRECTV - Switch and Save! $49.99/month. Select All-Included Package. 155 Channels. 1000s of Shows/Movies On Demand. FREE Genie HD DVR Upgrade. Premium movie channels, FREE for 3 mos! Call 1-844-975-3287

DISH Network. $59.99 for 190 Channels! Blazing Fast Internet, $19.99/mo. (where available.) Switch & Get a FREE $100 Visa Gift Card. FREE Voice Remote. FREE HD DVR. FREE Streaming on ALL Devices. Call today! 1-833-550-1015
Wanted to Buy or Trade
FREON WANTED: We pay CA$H for cylinders and cans. R12 R500 R11 R113 R114. Convenient. Certified Professionals. Call 312-586-1265 or visit RefrigerantFinders.com

LeafFilter GUTTER PROTECTION
NO MORE GUTTER CLEANING, OR YOUR MONEY BACK GUARANTEED!
CALL US TODAY FOR A FREE ESTIMATE 1-866-495-1709
15% OFF YOUR ENTIRE PURCHASE* AND! 10% OFF SENIOR & MILITARY DISCOUNTS + 5% OFF TO THE FIRST 50 CALLERS!**
Promo Number: 285 Mon-Thurs: 8am-11pm, Fri-Sat: 8am-5pm, Sun: 2pm-8pm EST
*For those who qualify. One coupon per household. No obligation estimate valid for 1 year. ** Offer valid at estimate only. CSLB# 1035795 DOPL #10783658-5501 License# 7656 License# 50145 License# 41354 License# 99338 License# 128344 License# 218294 License# 603 233 977 License# 2102212986 License# 2106212946 License# 2705132153A License# LEAFFNW822JZ License# WV056912 License# WC-29998-H17 Nassau HIC License# H01067000 Registration# 176447 Registration# HIC.0649905 Registration# C127229 Registration# C127230 Registration# 366920918 Registration# PC6475 Registration# IR731804 Registration# 13VH09953900 Registration# PA069383 Suffolk HIC License# 52229-H

AGGRESSIVE LITIGATION
GARRATT & BACHAND, P.C.
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS
74 WEST LONG LAKE ROAD
SUITE 200
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICHIGAN 48304
(248) 645-1450 • FAX (248) 645-2311

Northville - Plymouth

Township voters favor incumbents

Supervisor Kurt Heise

Clerk Jerry Vorva

Treasurer Mark Clinton

Voters in Plymouth Township will choose the names to appear on the Nov. 3 ballot during the primary election set for Aug. 4 from a field including only one Democrat.

Incumbent Township Supervisor Kurt Heise will serve another four-year term as he is unopposed for the office on the primary ballot.

Also unopposed on the ballot is incumbent Treasurer Mark Clinton, who like Heise, has served in his respective office for four years.

Township Clerk Jerry Vorva, however, who has also served one term, will be challenged by another Republican candidate, long-time resident and former Deputy Clerk Sandy Groth who abruptly resigned her position last year.

Whichever of them is successful Aug. 4 will face Democrat Nancy Conzelman, who was defeated by Vorva in her campaign for reelection as clerk in 2016. Her tenure was filled with controversy and after her exit an unusual number of records and files were reportedly missing. Officials from the federal Drug Forfeiture Funding program at the time informed the police chief that the office had to expel Plymouth Township from that program due to the failure of both the clerk's and then treasurer's office to provide sufficient records and financial documents. After her loss to Vorva in the August 2016 primary election, Conzelman campaigned as a write-in candidate in November and was reported to have received only about 130 votes.

Conzelman's name will appear on the primary ballot as she is unopposed as a Democrat. Conzelman had also filed a petition to seek a term as a trustee but withdrew that petition by the filing deadline.

Seven candidates have filed nominating petitions for the five available trustee terms. Incumbents Gary Heitman and Jack Dempsey have opted not to seek reelection.

Incumbents on the ballot will be Chuck Curmi and Bob Doroshewitz, both long-time members of the board. Also seeking trustee posts are Audrey Monaghan, and former state representative and one-term township trustee John Stewart, who ran unsuccessfully as an independent for the 7th Senate District in 2010.

Others seeking trustee seats are Don Schnettler, Dan Callahan and Becky Krupa, all Republicans.

Krupa was associated with the political action group "Say No to PARC" and then "Say No To All Taxes," registered with the state election commission as Defeat PARC Millage. The group was allegedly formed to block a township public safety millage and defeat the PARC ballot proposal. The ballot proposal, defeated in November 2018, to fund the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex was one of the most contentious issues facing voters in both the city and township, including accusations of vandalism by each side.

Local VFW Post falling victim to pandemic effects

Don Howard
Staff Writer

They have survived gunfire, bombings and hand-to-hand combat in Vietnam, and as long ago as Korea and even World War II. They have survived helicopter flights into enemy territory under extreme conditions and been willing to sacrifice their lives for their country.

But they could soon suffer the effects of a silent, unseen killer which threatens one of the facilities that has provided them with comfort, fellowship and solace for more than six decades.

The COVID 19 pandemic may soon claim another victim as VFW Post 6695 in Plymouth is facing the financial peril that the pandemic has caused throughout the area. The post has served community veterans since the 1930s and has been a traditional and honored presence throughout the area. The appearance of the veterans at each national military holiday celebration is always welcomed with loud applause as they proudly march and conduct heartfelt memorials for those who have served.

> *VFW Post 6695 in Plymouth is facing the financial peril that the pandemic has caused throughout the area.*

The VFW is the largest and oldest major war veteran's organization in the country, founded in 1889 and chartered by Congress in 1936. There are almost 1.7 million VFW and Auxiliary members located in more than 6,500 posts worldwide. Their mission is veterans' services, legislative advocacy and military and community service programs. The nonprofit civic and social organization is headquartered in Kansas City, MO.

The Plymouth VFW Post has not escaped the ravages of COVID 19 and like so many businesses and start ups faces serious financial peril due to the pandemic.

Ron King, commander of Post 6695, is a retired United States Air Force major and Vietnam veteran who served 22 years in active duty. King is reaching out to the public in an effort to keep the post that has helped so many for so long open in light of the current economic stress.

King says the burden of paying the rent and keeping the lights-on at the post with no banquet hall rental fees and no fundraisers possible for nearly six months has left the post in a dire financial condition. Monthly rent amounts to thousands of dollars, not to mention insurance, utilities and other fixed expenses, King said.

Desperate for help, friends of the post have established a GO-FUND-ME account to try and help provide some financial help to keep the doors open for the veterans who look to the post for friendship and help.

To access the fund or donate, go to gofundmeplymouthVFW.com.

Northville voters approve operating millage, edge out current office holders

Northville Township voters approved the request for an operating renewal and increase by a 2-1 margin during the primary election last week. Voters cast 6,472 yes votes on the question or 64.60 percent of the votes and 3,546 no votes or 35.40 percent of the total.

In the race for supervisor of the township, Republican voters cast 2,447 or 50.38 percent of the votes in favor of Mark J. Abbo, a former supervisor. Incumbent Robert R. Nix received 2,408 votes or 49.58 percent of the total.

Republican voters also opted for roger Lundberg as the candidate of choice for township clerk, giving him 2,326 votes, or 50.31 percent, narrowly edging out incumbent Clerk Marjorie F. Banner who received 2,292 votes, 49.58 percent.

The race for treasurer also saw incumbent Fred Shadko defeated by challenger Jason Rhimes. Rhimes received 2,377 votes, 53.13 percent, while Shako was the choice of 2,093 or 46.78 percent of voters.

The top vote getter among the Republican candidates for trustee was Mindy Hermann who received 20.99 percent of the votes or a total of 3,123. That total was followed closely by candidate Chris Roosen who received a total of 2,863 votes or 19.25 percent of the total. Cynthia L. Jankowski was the third highest vote getter with a total of 2,719 or 18.28 percent and Scott Frush garnered 2,639 votes or 17.74 percent of the total cast on the Republican side of the ballot.

Those four candidates will appear on the Nov. 3 General Election ballot vying for terms on the township board of trustees. Candidate Steve McGuirk received 13.89 percent of the votes for a total of 13.89 and Kevin C. Johnston was the choice of 1,451 or 9.75 percent of the voters.

Don't forget to check us out...Everyday!
Your guide to local news and information... in the palm of your hand
THE REAL STORY
PlymouthVoice
www.plymouthvoice.com

Welcome Back
Come join us for your favorite E.G. Nick's menu items in our renovated space and our expanded outdoor seating area.
ALL THE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR YOUR HEALTH ARE IN PLACE.
E.G. NICK'S
RESTAURANT · TAVERN
We are now open for dine-in and carry-out service.
500 Forest Ave. · Plymouth
Convenient Parking behind Forest off of Harvey St.
(734) 414-6400
HOURS: Mon.-Tues.-Weds. 11-9 • Thur. 11-10 • Fri.& Sat. 11-11 • Sun. 12-8

Belleville - Romulus

Martin, Taylor will vie for 34th court seat

Lisa Martin

Attorneys Lisa Martin and Alexandria Taylor will vie for the 6-year term at the 34th District Court on the Nov. 3 General Election ballot.

The two were the top vote getters in the primary election last week which saw six candidates vying for voters' approval. Martin received a total of 4,213 votes, or 27.4 percent of the votes cast while Taylor received 3,800 or 24.7 percent of the votes. The 34th District Court in Romulus handles cases from Belleville, Romulus, Sumpter and Van Buren and candidates were on the primary ballots in those communities.

Candidates for election to the judicial position at the 34th District District Court will be on the ballot in Belleville, Romulus, Sumpter and Van Buren Tuesday. The names of the top two vote getters will then appear on the Nov. 3 General Election ballot.

Incumbent David M. Parrott received the third highest total votes with 3,430 or 22.3 percent while Robert P. courts received 2,150 or 14 percent of the votes while John R. Day garnered a total of 1,767 or 11.5 percent of votes cast, according to reports from the Wayne County elections Office.

Martin, 46, has been a resident of Van Buren Township for 13 years. She earned her bachelor's degree form Harvard University and he law degree from the University of Michigan Law School. She was appointed as an attorney magistrate at the 34th District Court in May of 2018 where she served until February of this year. This is her second bid for election to the judicial bench.

Taylor, 39, is a resident of Romulus and has been a resident of the court jurisdiction her entire life. She is the manager of Taylor Law Firm and adjunct professor at University of Detroit Mercy Law School.

She earned her Juris Doctor from the University of Detroit School of Law, a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Michigan State University and a master of business administration from Eastern Michigan University.

Alexandria Taylor

New district superintendent chosen for Romulus schools

Dr. Benjamin Edmondson has been selected as the new superintendent of the Romulus Community Schools.

Members of the Romulus Board of Education agreed during their Aug. 2 meeting to enter into contract negotiations with Edmondson following weeks of surveys, community feedback and candidate interviews.

The search was facilitated, according to officials, by the Michigan Association of School Boards, a service organization that supports the work of school boards throughout the state.

Edmondson is the former superintendent of Ypsilanti Community Schools and has an impressive record of establishing community partnerships, raising academic standards and achievement, and increasing enrollment in declining districts, according to a district spokesman.

School board president Edward Martell said he was pleased with the choice for the district.

"Dr. Edmondson has presented an extensive 100-Day plan. I believe he is going to be a great fit for our district and I look forward to working with him to realign, reshape, and reimagine Romulus Community Schools."

Edmondson was selected from a field of seven candidates. He has nearly 30 years educational experience as a former teacher, principal, and superintendent. Most recently he served as Superintendent of Ypsilanti Community Schools (YCS), where he was known for his abilities to empower students, mobilize community members, and impact the culture and climate of the Ypsilanti school district and the surrounding community. Prior to his role as superintendent, Edmondson was a principal in Ann Arbor and a teacher in New Jersey.

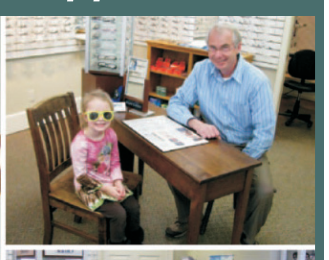
Edmondson earned a doctorate in educational leadership from Eastern Michigan University.

He holds a master's degree in educational theory and practice from Ohio State University, and a bachelor's degree in sociology from The University of Virginia.

His selection included community input on the qualities, experiences, and skills needed in the new superintendent. All interested parties were encouraged to participate in the process. An online survey was administered by the MASB Executive Search Service and individual responses were combined with those from the virtual meetings with stakeholders to provide important community input to the Romulus Community Schools Board of Education in developing the superintendent selection criteria, according to a statement from the district.

Dr. Benjamin Edmondson

Special limited hours - Call for an appointment



IS IT TIME TO GET YOUR VISION CHECKED?

DON'T PUT IT OFF..COME IN AND SEE US.

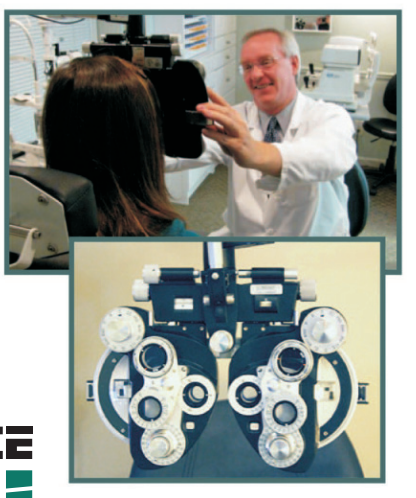
Dr. Glenn M. Young - Optometrist

At Forest Place Optical Dr. Young stresses the Doctor-Patient relationship.

Your appointment will include a Vision Exam and an Eye Health Evaluation.

You will be screened for Glaucoma and Cataracts. Dr. Young will also look at the health of your Optic Nerve, Retina and Macula.

If a prescription is needed, we want to give you the most clear, comfortable vision for your daily tasks.



FOREST PLACE OPTICAL

• Exams • Glasses • Contacts

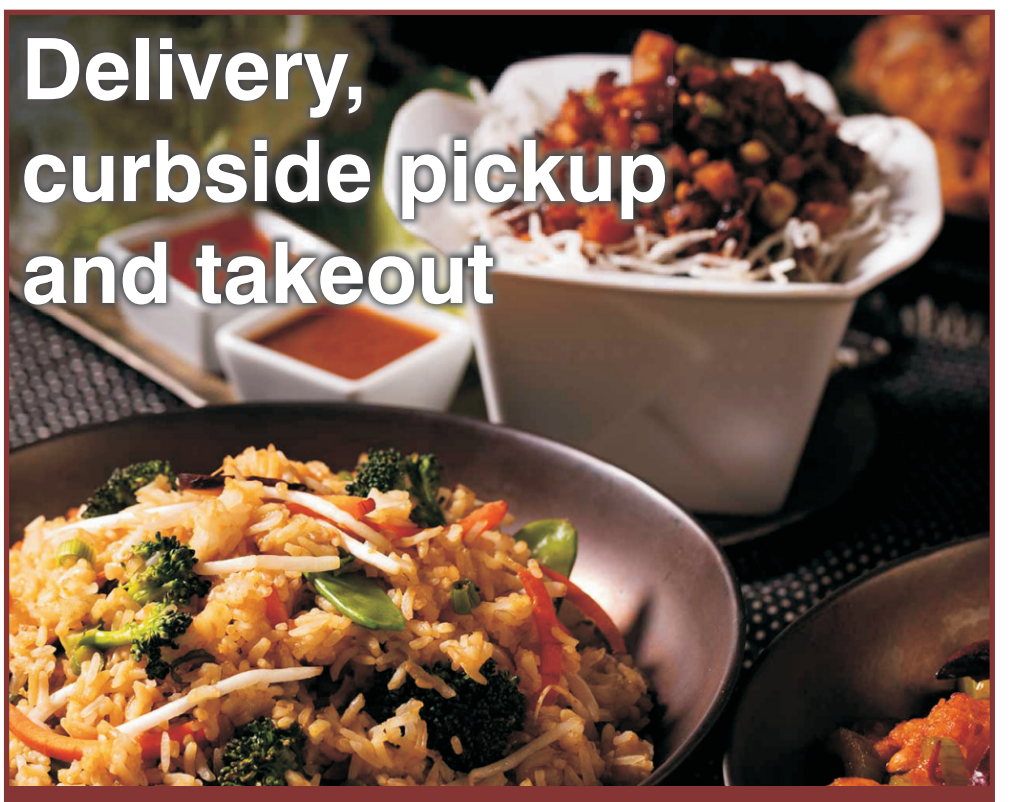
M & W 9:30am-7pm
T, TH, F 9:30am-6pm
Sat 9am-2pm

550 Forest Ave, #12 • Plymouth, MI 48170 • 734-455-3340

Convenient parking!

Servicing Plymouth for over 25 years

www.forestplaceoptical.com



New Family Meals

Custom meals for takeout or delivery

Everything you need from chopsticks to dessert, packed for pickup or delivered right to your door. order from our easy catering packages or build your own perfect feast.

We are open for takeout, delivery or curbside pickup. order online or through the P.F. CHANG'S mobile app.

P.F. CHANG'S CHINA BISTRO

17905 Haggerty Road · Northville Township, MI 48167 · (248) 675-0066

Sun. – Thurs. 11 AM - 9 PM • Fri. – Sat. 11 AM - 10 PM

www.pfchangs.com

To subscribe to The Eagle email circulation@journalgroup.com.